

REMARKS

Claim 1-16 have been canceled.

New claims 17-32 are presented for prosecution.

Claims 17-32 remain pending in the application. Of these, claim 17 is an independent apparatus claim.

Claim 1 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) based on Calabria U.S. 5,284,473. Calabria does not teach or suggest a system for treating bone employing first and second access tools for establishing first and second percutaneous access paths to bone and first and second void forming tools, as defined by new independent claim 17 and associated dependent claims 18-32.

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